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TO AMCONSUL SALVADOR

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TAGS: BDIS, BR

SUBJECT: OCEANIC BUTLER

REF:CONSUL'S LETTER 4/10/74 TO ARA/BR AND USDOC

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1. AFTER RECEIPT OF COPY OF REFLET FROM DEPARTMENT, COMMERCE CONTACTED BOURGEOIS AND REQUESTED HIM TO RECONSIDER POSITION REPORTED REFTL ON GROUNDS (A) THAT THERE WAS POSSIBILITY OF LEGAL ACTION BEING INSTITUTED BY BRAZILIAN CONGEN IN NEW ORLEANS,AND (B) THAT NO USG SUPPORT COULD BE GIVEN IN DEFENSE OF OCEANIC BUTLER IF SUCH A SUIT WAS BROUGHT, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF IMPORTANT RESIDUAL STATTON AND STATTON OBLIGATIONS REPORTED FROM SALVADOR.

2. BOURGEOIS SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED BIC HE HAD RETAINED ATTORNEY B. J. RAWLS OF FIRM LIPPMAN HUNTER AND RAWLS OF MORGAN CITY, LOUSIANA, 70380 AND THAT LAWYER ADVISED UNCLASSIFIED

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HIM TO MAINTAIN HIS ORIGINAL POSITION ON ALLOWING

BRAZILIAN SUBSIDIARY TO GO BANKRUPT.

3. BOURGEOIS FURTHER ADVISED LAST WEEK THAT A SUIT WAS BEING INSTITUTED AND WAS BEING HANDLED BY HIS ATTORNEY. COMMERCE DID NOT REQUEST DETAILS OF LITIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 10 FAM 985.2, BUT WILL ADVISE POST OF ANY FURTHER REPORTS RECEIVED FROM BOURGEOIS.

4. ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS MAY BE ADVISED TO SINDICATO IN POST'S DISCRETION, FOLLOWING LINES OF FIRST ALTERNATIVE FOLLOW-UP APPROACH SUGGESTED IN REFLET. SISCO

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